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☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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☒ Also enclosed is Revocation and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 attached w/two articles.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
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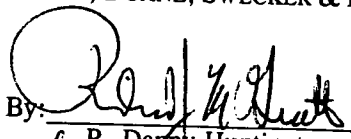
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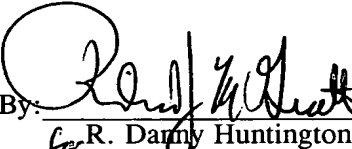
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